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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1653  
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For: MATERIALS FOR SOFT TISSUE : Attorney Docket  
AUGMENTATION AND METHODS : No. 4555-45US  
OF MAKING AND USING SAME :  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION AFTER A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicants hereby petition for suspension of action in the above application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a) for a period of three (3) months. This Petition is filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

- ☒ In accordance with C.F.R. 1.17(i), a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 204555.0045**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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